

be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 26, 1941.

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CHAPTER 537.

(Senate Bill 425)

AN ACT to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish and maintain a reservoir, lake or basin in the valley of Deer Creek in Harford County, for the purpose of augmenting, enlarging and improving the municipal water supply of Baltimore City; to exercise certain other powers in connection therewith; to utilize, extend, enlarge, reinforce, adapt, reconstruct, alter, re-equip or repair for the purposes of this act, or for other purposes affecting the municipal water supply of Baltimore City, all or any part or parts of the present water system of Baltimore City, or its appurtenances.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to convert the entire valley or basin of Deer Creek in Harford County, and its dependencies, or so much of the said valley or basin as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of this Act, into a reservoir, lake or basin for augmenting, enlarging and improving the municipal water supply of the City of Baltimore; to create, establish and maintain said reservoir, lake or basin, and its appurtenances, and to conduct the waters of said reservoir, lake or basin along such route or routes and in such manner and by such instrumentalities and means as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of this Act to the City of Baltimore and its environs, for the use of said City, and of its inhabitants, and of such other persons as may now or hereafter be lawfully furnished with water by said City; to utilize, appropriate, divert, deflect, straighten, riprap or otherwise modify or control, for the purposes of this Act, all springs, brooks, creeks, rivulets, rivers or other water courses, tributary (or capable of being rendered tributary) to, or obstructive of, the purposes of this Act; to create,